

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PERIODIC REPORTING
(PROPOSALS SIXTEEN THROUGH TWENTY)

Docket No. RM2012-2

NOTICE OF ERRORS IN COMMISSION WORKPAPERS
(July 11, 2012)

On June 26, 2012, the Postal Regulatory Commission approved the proposals at issue in this docket.¹ The following day, the Commission posted on its website the relevant workpapers updated to incorporate the proposals. The Commission appears to have made errors in one of those workpapers, as described below.

In PRC-RM2012-2-LR1, in “PER.OC.Flats.with.NDC.Alt.xls,” in the “FSS” tab, the Commission appears to have replaced the formulae used to generate FSS costs with hardcoded numbers, thus rendering the model inoperative for future use.² In addition, in the “5D” and “FSS” tabs, the Commission failed to incorporate the cell referencing error that the Postal Service corrected on February 6, 2012.³

Given that the Postal Service is obliged to use the latest Commission models in preparing its periodic reports, the Postal Service believes that the filing of corrected workpapers is warranted.

¹ Order No. 1383, Docket No. RM2012-2 (June 26, 2012).

² This error likely occurred through the use of the most recent Annual Compliance Determination workpaper, which temporarily replaced the formulae with hardcoded numbers.

³ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing of Errata to Attachment to Petition, Docket No. RM2012-2 (Feb. 6, 2012). See also Order No. 1383, *supra* note 1, at 12-13 (“[Mr. Stralberg] first discusses a formulaic error, where the Postal Service inadvertently divides the unit costs for machinable barcoded flats sorted on FSS by 20,000 instead of the standard 10,000 pieces... The Postal Service corrected this error on February 6, 2012”).

Respectfully submitted,

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